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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance for the above-identified patent application has been issued with a December 9, 2004 due date for payment of the issue fee. The undersigned counsel courteously requests amendment of a typographical error prior to payment of the issue fee. On PTO 1449 filed December 2, 2003, please correct USP 4,595,177 to USP 4,594,177. For the convenience of the Examiner, applicants append hereto a copy of the PTO-1449 originally filed on December 2, 2003, which included a correct copy of the patent. The PTO 1449 was duly initialed by the Examiner on July 26, 2004. Applicant is also concurrently filing herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 with correctly identified reference merely as a matter of completeness.

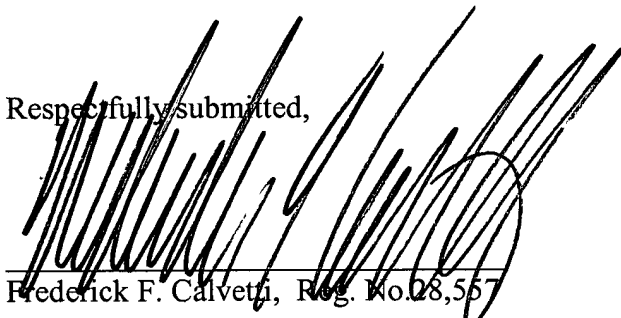
The undersigned respectfully submits that the proposed revisions were not presented earlier because the inadvertent errors were not noticed until the Notice of Allowance prompted a

final review of the application. Nothing in this Amendment introduces new matter, or any new issue. The Amendment merely corrects inadvertent errors prior to printing of the patent.

Applicants therefore request that this Amendment be entered prior to issuance of the patent.

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Respectfully submitted,


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